



SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #19 FOR: TYPHOON "QUINTA" (MOLAVE) **TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING**

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(Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 5 AM tomorrow)

TYPHOON "QUINTA" FURTHER INTENSIFIES AS IT CONTINUES TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE COUNTRY.

Track and intensity outlook:

"QUINTA" is forecast to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility tomorrow morning. The typhoon is expected to further intensify over the West Philippine Sea and reach its peak intensity within 24 hours.

Hazards affecting land areas:

- Rainfall: Tonight through tomorrow, "QUINTA" will bring moderate to heavy with at times intense rains over Western Visayas, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Palawan including Calamian, Cuyo, and Kalayaan Islands, Quezon, Aurora, Isabela, and Cagavan and light to moderate with at times heavy rains over Zamboanga Peninsula. Bangsamoro, Northern Mindanao, Caraga, and the rest of Luzon and Visayas. Flooding (including flash floods) and rain-induced landslides may occur during heavy or prolonged rainfall especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards. PAGASA Regional Services Divisions may issue local thunderstorm/rainfall advisories and heavy rainfall warnings as appropriate.
- Strong winds: Strong breeze to near gale conditions will be experienced in areas under Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal (TCWS) #1. Potential impacts of these wind conditions to structures and vegetation are detailed in the TCWS section of this bulletin. In other areas, strong breeze to gale conditions associated with the northeasterlies will prevail in Batanes, northern Cagayan including Babuyan Islands, Apayao, and Ilocos Norte, while occasional gusts associated with the outer circulation of "QUINTA" will still be experienced over MIMAROPA, Western Visayas, and the western section of Luzon.
- Coastal surf: Heavy swells of 2.0 to 4.0 m can cause significant breaking waves that may bring potentially hazardous surf conditions over the western coastal areas of Pangasinan, Central Luzon, Occidental Mindoro, and Palawan including Calamian Islands. Hazards affecting coastal waters:
- Today, rough to very rough seas (2.5 to 6.0 m) will be experienced over the seaboards of Northern Luzon. Central Luzon and Palawan including Calamian, Cuyo and Kalayaan Islands and the western seaboards of Western Visayas, Batangas and Occidental Mindoro. Sea travel is risky over these waters especially for mariners of small seacrafts.
- Moderate to rough seas (1.2 to 2.5 m) will be experienced over the eastern seaboard of Southern Luzon and the western seaboards of Zamboanga Peninsula and Sulu Archipelago. Mariners of small seacrafts are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea. Inexperienced mariners should avoid navigating in these conditions.

Other tropical systems being monitored:

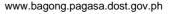
At 10:00 PM today, the Low Pressure Area (LPA) outside the PAR was estimated based on all available data at 1,900 km East of Southern Luzon (14.3°N, 141.8°E). This weather disturbance is likely to enter the PAR on Wednesday or Thursday. However, it remains less likely to develop into a tropical depression in the next 48 hours.

Location of eye/center	At 10:00 PM today, the eye of Typhoon "QUINTA" was located based on all available data at 420 km West of Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro (13.3°N, 117.3°E). Maximum sustained winds of 140 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 170 km/h. Moving Westward at 25 km/h. • 24 Hour (Tomorrow evening): 430 km North Northwest of Kalayaan, Palawan (OUTSIDE PAR) (14.3°N, 112.0°E)			Track of Typhoon 'QUINTA' (MOLACE)
Strength				
Movement				
Forecast Positions				
	TRO	OPICAL CYCLON	E WIND SIGNA	L
TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
1 (30-60 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 36 hours)	Lubang Island, Calamian Islands, and Kalayaan Islands	-	-	 Very light or no damage to low risk structures, Light damage to medium to high risk structures Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged Twigs of small trees may be broken. Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.
	TCWS #1 in other areas is hereby lifted.			

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